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SUBJECT: SECURITY

REF: STATE 210312

1. REVIEW SECURITY POSTURE OCCASIONED BY REFERENCE HAS
RESULTED IN DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

A. CANBERRA: BASIC PLAN IS TO MAKE ENTRANCE FOYER A
SECURE AREA FOR SCREENING VISITORS PRIOR THEIR ENTERING
RECEPTION LOBBY. THIS ENTAILS RELOCATION OF MSG WATCHSTANDER
TO RROM ADJACENT FOYER, PROVIDING HIM WITH A BULLET RESISTANT
GLASS WINDOW LOOKING INTO THE FOYER; REPLACING WOOD AND GLASS
DOORS WITH ELECTRICALLY-CONTROLLED BULLET RESISTANT GLASS
DOUBLE DOORS; BUTTRESSING REAR GLASS AND WOOD DOOR WITH BULLET
RESISTANT GLASS; AND RELINING GLASS TRANSOMS AROUND DOORS
WITH MILD STEEL PLATING.

B. OTHER POSTS: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE
ANNEX IN CANBERRA, ALL OTHER POSTS ARE IN HI-RISE COMMERCIAL
BUILDINGS. IN CONSEQUENCE, MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF PRO-
VIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY WITHIN THE TIME FRAME OF THE
REFERENCE IS THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF WATCHMEN/RECEPTIONISTS.

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2. ESTIMATED COSTS FOREGOING ARE:

A. RELOCATION OF MSG WATCHSTANDER AND
IMPROVEMENTS TO CHANCERY ENTRANCE US\$ 7,300

B. GUARD SERVICE (CALCULATED FOR FIVE
POSTS, WORKDAYS ONLY, 30 DAYS, AT
US\$ 7.53 PER HOUR) US\$10,800

OVERALL TOTAL US\$18,100

3. ACTION: THAT POST OPERATING ALLOTMENT BE INCREASED
IMMEDIATELY IN FOREGOING AMOUNT OF US\$18,100.

4. MSG WATCHSTANDERS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED, VISITOR
CONTROLS IMPROVED, AND CCTV TO MONITOR OF FRONT ENTRANCE
HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

5. EMBASSY RSO HAS MET WITH LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS WHO
COGNIZANT NEED IMPROVE THEIR SURVEILLANCE AND PROTECTION
OF LOCAL DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT CANDIDLY FORCED
ADMIT LIMITS THEIR CAPACITY FOR MANNING ADEQUATELY
TRAINED QUICK RESPONSE TEAMS AND PROVISION OF COMPETENT
PATROLS.

6. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS AND VIEWS ON SECURITY
IMPROVEMENTS AT CONSTITUENT POSTS IN SEPTELS. HOWEVER
NOW URGE EARLIES POSSIBLE GRANT OF FUNDS HEREIN RE-
QUESTED.
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